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<b>Interview Summary</b>	<b>Application No.</b> 10/564,281	<b>Applicant(s)</b> SIMONTACCHI, GIANCARLO	
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(1) Douglas A. Hess (examiner). (3)\_\_\_\_\_.

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Date of Interview: 14 February 2008.

Type: a) ☒ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference  
c) ☐ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No.  
If Yes, brief description: \_\_\_\_\_.

Claim(s) discussed: 1.

Identification of prior art discussed: General discussion.

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☒ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Mr. Scherer discussed the possibility of amending claim 1 to include an inlet hole (16 in figure 1) and an outlet hole (17 in figure 1) in order to overcome the previous art rejection.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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/Douglas A Hess/  
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